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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr.Ashcroft:

As an independent computer consultant, I am writing to express my support of Microsoft. Much of my daily work is done with Microsoft's software, including Windows NT, Office, FrontPage and Visual Basic.

I have had much success using Microsoft products in working on large projects for my clients. I was never forced to use Microsoft's products, as I had other options. However, Microsoft just happened to offer the best product on the market. I never considered Microsoft exercised any anticompetitive monopolistic influence on me, and I feel this lawsuit was a waste of time and money.

Now that Microsoft and the government have reached agreement, I think all litigation regarding these cases's issues need to end. Microsoft agreed to the establishment of a technical committee to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement and to assist with resolving any disputes. Hasn't the court ruled that is enough? Aren't the states pursuing further litigation because of influences from special interest groups?

Let's put this antitrust case to bed. There are far more pressing issues that the Government needs to focus on, such as reviving the economy and stimulating the creation of more jobs.

Sincerely,

Gary Lansman